



CHAPTER

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JUN MOCHIZUKI

THE CASE STUDY OF

VANITAS



DATE?



I...

VANITAS.

DID YOU
EAT SOMETHING
FUNNY? WHAT
ON EARTH ARE
YOU PLAYING
AT?

HA
HA!



...BEGUN
TO LIKE
YOU!

IT
APPEARS
THAT
I'VE...



WAKING OR
SLEEPING,
ALL I THINK
ABOUT IS
YOU!

...I
NOTICED.



HUH?

YOU
HARASSED
ME
CONSTANTLY

...AND
I REALLY
SHOULD
HAVE
HATED IT,
BUT...



IF YOU'D
KILLED ME, I
WOULD HAVE
HAD NO
GROUNDS FOR
COMPLAINT, BUT
YOU DIDN'T.

COME TO
THINK OF IT,
WHEN WE FIRST
MET, I WAS
THE ONE WHO
ATTACKED
FIRST!



EVEN AS THE
VAMPIRE AROUND
YOU HEAPED
HEARTLESS WORDS
ON YOU, YOU
SAVED THE CURSE-
BEARER!

THE SAME
WAS TRUE
AT THE BAL
MASQUE. YOU
HELPED
ME RESCUE
MASTER
LUCA.



I WOULD
LIKE TO GET
TO KNOW
YOU BETTER!
THAT'S WHY
I'M HERE!

YES!!
IN OTHER
WORDS,
I WAS
MISTAKEN
ABOUT
YOU, THE
HUMAN!



WHETHER
I CAN TRULY
CALL THESE
FEELINGS
"LOVE"!!

I WANT YOU
TO LET ME
DETERMINE!







YES!



...YOU WANT TO
KNOW HOW TO
MAKE VANITAS
DISLIKE YOU?



AND SO...
YOU WANT
TO GET
HIM TO
LEAVE OF
HIS OWN
ACCORD.

YES!!



BUT
THE MORE I
REJECT HIM,
THE MORE
CHEERFULLY HE
APPROACHES
ME!

I HATE
THAT MAN! I
THINK I MAY
ACTUALLY
LOATHE HIM!



PLEASE,
ADVISE
ME.

I CAN'T
ABIDE
LETTING
THAT MAN
TOY WITH
ME ANY
LONGER!



AS A
DAUGHTER
OF THE HOUSE
OF DE SABLE,
YOU ARE
VERY SOCIALLY
EXPERIENCED,
LADY
POWMELOE.

YOU MUST
KNOW HOW
TO DEAL WITH
MEN LIKE HIM
WHEN YOU
GON ACROSS
THEM!!

I DON'T
KNOW
ANYTHING
OF THE
SORT.



MY
SISTER
WAS
HAPPY
TO
SEE
ME
SOMEHOW.

AAAAA,
AAAAA,
LOU —



YEAH,
I SPEND A
LOT OF TIME
NAVIGATING
SOCIETY, BUT
I'M ONLY
POPULAR WITH
GIRLS.

MY SISTER
VERONICA
FIGHTING
BROTHERS
MEN LIKE
THESE, AND
THEY STEER
CLEAR OF US.

AAAAAAGH...

JUST HOW
HIGH ARE THE
BAR (GIRL) SET
FOR ME INSIDE
THIS GUILD?
HUNDY?



...“I HAVE
NO INTEREST
IN THE SORT
OF PERSON
WHO'D FALL
FOR ME!”

APPARENTLY,
MINOR
ONCE SAID...

I
WANT
...

LET
ME
TALK
TO
ME



THAT'S
IT!

NO
TOLD ME
SOMETHING
!

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**I'VE
PUT
SHAME
BEHIND
ME!!**



**IT'S JUST
AS LADY
DOMINIQUE
SAID!!**



**TODAY,
I WILL
LOVE
YOU WITH
EVERYTHING
I HAVE.**

**IN
ORDER
TO GET
YOU TO
HATE
ME!!**

**...TRYING TO
GET RESULTS
WITHOUT THE
RESOLVE TO
ENDURE PAIN
MYSELF...**

**WHAT A
FOOL I
WAS!**



**I EVEN
MANAGED TO
MAKE THAT
LONG SPEECH
WITHOUT
FALTERING!**

**THAT'S
GOODBYE
FUCKED
GOODBYE!**



**TO THAT
END, I
MUST NOT
LET HIM
REALIZE
IT'S AN
ACT**

**IT WILL
BE A HARD,
PAINFUL
BATTLE...
BUT I CAN
DO IT**



THIS WAS
ABRUPT, SO
I WAS A BIT
STARTLED,
BUT...

HM...



I
COULDN'T
POSSIBLY
REFUSE IT,
COULD I?

...AFTER
ALL, IT
IS AN
INVITATION
FROM YOU.



IT'S
ALL
RIGHT.
CALM
DOWN.

I'M SO
GLAD...
VANITY.

MY ACT IS
PERFECT.
I'M SURE
OF IT!



I'M
EXTREMELY
INTRIGUED
AS TO WHAT
BROUGHT ON
THIS SUDDEN
CHANGE OF
HEART.

...H
DOES
HE
DOUBT
ME?

THAT
ASIDE,
JEANNE.

**TODAY, IT'S
YOUR TURN
TO DANCE ON
THE PALM OF
MY HAND!!!**

**PREPARE
YOURSELF,
VANITAS!**

IT'S
VERY
NICE.

THAT
DRESS.

**LADY
DOMINIQUE!
CHOSE IT!
ESPECIALLY
FOR ME!!**

HEEY
WITH ME
YOU TWO
HEY SO
CLOSET

**LADY
DOMINIQUE
GAVE IT
TO ME!**

**ISN'T
IT!?**

THE
ACCESSORIES
TOO!

...THAT'S
NOT WHAT
I MEANT,
JEANNE.





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